# Chiropractic Diploma Mill Here Charged

## 'College' Head Arrested After State Board Inspector Swears Out Warrant

DIPLOMA mill charges brought the arrest last night of Dr. Charles A. Cale, president of the Chiropractic College at 1406 West Seventh street.

DR. C. A. CALE
Under Arrest

The arrest followed charges that chiropractors' diplomas were being sold on a statewide scale to inexperienced practitioners.

These charges led to the issuance of a warrant late yesterday for the arrest of Dr. Cale.

The warrant was issued to Bert A. Humason, chief inspector for the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners who, after an intensive investigation, charged that inexperienced applicants who had never had instruction in chiropractic have purchased diplomas enabling them to practice as certified chiropractors.

DR. A. A. CALE
Faces Questioning

In the complaint, Doctor Cale is charged with selling a diploma to a woman investigator—one who had never attended classes at the college—for $200. A down payment of $14 was made by the woman.

Today, however, a sweeping investigation of Doctor Cale's methods of operating his college, is to be launched by the district attorney's office.

A felony complaint charging perjury will be requested by Inspector Humason—the perjury accusation to be based upon the alleged falsi-

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fication of diplomas. Some of these have been passed upon by the state board and have created inexperienced "chiropractors" overnight the inspector alleged.

DR. W. J. HALLQUIST
Faces Summons

For several weeks, Inspector Humason has had woman investigators within the school—attending the classes and attempting to purchase diplomas permitting them to practice chiropractic without the necessity of a professional education.

The reports filed by two of these operatives contain charges of a sensational nature.

One affidavit in possession of the investigation and which was sworn to by a former business manager of the college charges:

"A party by the name of Mr. King, who has a State chiropractic license and a diploma from the Cale Chiropractic College, never attended said college one day day to my exact knowledge.

### *Four Months in School*

"C. F. Beach received a diploma after attending the Cale College four months.

"It is a known fact to me and to the students in general that persons could receive a diploma without attending the necessary 2400 hours, as required by California State law. Also that Doctor Cale had several scholarships that he sold to the highest bidder."

DR. J. P. DUGGER
'Faculty' Member.

Still another affidavit, made by a former instructor of the institution, sets forth that—

"False and fraudulent entries were made in the college records, with the express purpose of obtaining hour credits that they did not merit, in order to get a diploma from the said chiropractic school."

In furtherance of these charges from Dr. Cale's former associates, Inspector Humason held a long conference with Deputy Percy Hammond of the District Attorney's office yesterday laying many documents and other evidence before him. Grand jury action will be requested by the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

Other members of the faculty and former students who probably will be summoned to the District Attorney's office for questioning today are Dr. J. P. Dugger, Dr. A. A. Cale, his wife, and Dr. W. J. Hallquist.

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